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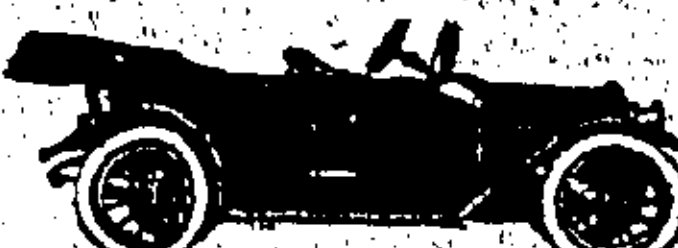
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GERMAN AFFAIRS

DOWN WITH HINDENBURG.

Constance, December 9th.
A telegram from Berlin states that when the arrest of the Executive Council was known, the troops of the Soldiers' Council, cheering Herr Liebknecht and shouting that Ebert and Scheidemann must retire, went in a procession to the Reichstag, where Herr Liebknecht promised that their wishes would be considered.
Two other processions carried placards "Down with Hindenburg." Officers must have a Soldiers' Council, and demanded that Herr Ebert be handed over to them. The military charged the processions with the bayonet and then fired on them with machine-guns. Twenty-eight were killed and 40 wounded. The Spartacus group is entirely responsible for the outbreak.
It is rumoured that the demonstrators intended to storm the Foreign Office and remove the Government.

AMERICAN TROOPS HASTENING TO COBLENZ.

London, December 9th.
American troops are hastening in trains to Coblenz, where Bolshevism is rampant.

BLOODY ENCOUNTER AT BRUNSWICK.

Amsterdam, December 9th.
The *Freier Zeitung* reports that a bloody encounter occurred at Brunswick between the Red Guards and the famous Black Hussars, returning from the front. The latter, following their commander's lead, fired on a Municipal deputation of welcome. The Red Guards replied. The infuriated populace dragged the officers' horses and forced them to march in procession in the streets.

SOVIET EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARRESTED.

Amsterdam, December 9th.
A telegram from Berlin states that the Soviet Executive was sitting in the Reichstag building when a Lieutenant, commanding a detachment of the Guard of Pioneers, who stated that he was acting on Government orders, arrested the Committee.

It appears that the Lieutenant acted *bona fide*, but had been duped by three individuals, one of whom has been arrested. The other two, who are Foreign Office officials have fled. The Lieutenant has been arrested.

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN REPUBLIC.

Amsterdam, December 9th.
A telegram from Hamburg states that the Republic of Schleswig-Holstein, within the German Empire is about to be proclaimed Neuenmeyer.

BRITISH ACCELERATE ENTRY INTO COLOGNE.

Aix La Chapelle, December 9th.
A British detachment, consisting of two machine-gun brigades, accelerated the entry into Cologne, which was effected two days before the scheduled time, in response to the Burgomaster's appeal to hasten and bring about the cessation of the disturbances. The Soviets had tried to overthrow the civil authorities.

THE ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

Zurich, December 9th.
A telegram from Berlin states that it is evident that the riots were linked in a well-prepared and organized attempt by the Extreme Left to overthrow the Government.
The Spartacus group have concentrated in Berlin, the best organized from the whole country.
The Government, however, have in readiness 10,000 troops of the Republican Guard.
The military now occupy the Invalides, Strasse, many railway stations, the university and other notable quarters.
The latest reports show that Sunday was passed quietly.

A COVERT THREAT.

New York, December 4th.
Interviewed by an Associated Press Correspondent at Washington, the German Crown Prince said that he had not renounced anything, nor signed any documents, but if the German Government decided to form a Republic he would be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen.
The Crown Prince professed his admiration of President Wilson, who he was sure, would bring about a peace of justice for Germany. "Any humiliation of a nation of seventy millions will only leave a feeling of revenge." Such a nation cannot be crushed.
The Armistice terms were very severe, and almost impossible to execute, as the Entente were taking a large portion of the means of transportation.

DESTRUCTION BY RETREATING GERMAN.

Paris, December 9th.
The Northern Railway Company reports that the retreating German army has destroyed many bridges, viaducts, and telegraph lines, and has also destroyed many villages and towns.

TIME BOMB STILL EXPLODING.

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WAR PRISONERS ATROCITIES.

A THREATENING NOTE TO GERMANY.

Paris, December 8th.
M. Clemenceau has sent by wireless a threatening Note to Germany regarding the attacks on war-prisoners.

GERMAN TROOPS SURRENDER TO THE FRENCH.

Amsterdam, December 8th.
A telegram from Budapest states that General Mackensen's troops in the Herrmannstadt area will surrender their arms to the French. General Mackensen and some others will surrender to the Hungarian authorities.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO METZ.

Metz, December 8th.
There was scenes of indescribable joy on the occasion of President Poincaré's ceremonious entry. The President, who was accompanied by Lord Derby and other Allied Diplomats, was received by Marshal Foch, Marshal Joffre, Marshal Petain, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, and General Pershing.

It was a moving moment when President Poincaré, publicly clasped and embraced M. Clemenceau.
The Americans and French participated in an imposing parade after which a procession went through the City, which was elaborately decorated.
The populace pulled the carriages with flowers.

THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

London, December 9th.
Sir Douglas Haig states, in a communique:—
The British have reached the Rhine between Cologne and Godesberg.

THE ARMISTICE.

Amsterdam, December 9th.
A telegram from Berlin states that the British Naval Armistice Delegation, headed by Admiral Sir Montagu Browning, will shortly be proceeding to inspect the *Entente* merchant vessels in German ports.

The *Entente* are demanding the surrender, by December 17th, of all interned merchant vessels and ships condemned by the Prize Courts, also all war vessels, including submarines and river craft, which have just been completed, or are under construction.
Germany protests that this goes beyond the Armistice.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT.

New York, December 4th.
Colonel Roosevelt, in the course of a statement, declared that it was the business of the United States to stand by the Allies. "It should be conceded that Great Britain needs the most powerful Navy with the United States next."

All Americans should be trained militarily on the lines of the Swiss system.
The phrase, "freedom of the seas" cannot be interpreted to prevent the British Navy, in the event of a future war, repeating the tremendous service rendered in this war.

The British must keep the conquered Colonies.
He insisted upon the preservation of the Monroe doctrine, maintaining the right to close the Panama Canal to enemies in war time.

He concluded by saying that the United States had not done nearly as much as the British, French, and Italians in achieving the downfall of Germany.

REPORT ON ENEMY VANDALISM.

A new report by M. P. de la Roche, of the Commission of Enquiry, states that the retreating German army has destroyed many bridges, viaducts, and telegraph lines, and has also destroyed many villages and towns.

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The amounts contained in the boxes used at the "Heather Day" collection were as follows, the number of the box being given first in each case:—

1.	\$24.90	2.	\$35.20
3.	\$36.10	4.	\$55.50
5.	\$77.90	6.	\$41.80
7.	\$33.70	8.	\$40.50
9.	\$33.90	11.	\$12.83
12.	\$25.50	14.	\$12.70
15.	\$60.30	17.	\$73.00
19.	\$14.60	18.	\$50.20
20.	\$77.60	21.	\$29.75
22.	\$13.30	22.	\$90.70
24.	\$22.30	24.	\$14.35
25.	\$14.20	27.	\$37.0 & 220
28.	\$32.60	29.	\$90.00
30.	\$10.70	31.	\$2.85
32.	\$37.71	31.	\$29.30
34.	\$6.85	35.	\$19.90
36.	\$29.10	37.	\$120.90
38.	\$30.20	38.	\$11.00
40.	\$77.05	41.	\$40.20
42.	\$10.35	43.	\$35.10
44.	\$37.70	45.	\$44.80
46.	\$64.54	47.	\$25.90
48.	\$79.50	49.	\$77.78
50.	\$17.23	51.	\$268.35
52.	\$40.00	55.	\$1.00
54.	\$49.10	55.	\$38.10
56.	\$28.81	57.	\$22.40
58.	\$40.72	59.	\$24.21
60.	\$11.80	61.	\$23.05
62.	\$77.00	63.	\$34.10
64.	\$18.35	65.	\$49.90
66.	\$66.80	67.	\$45.00
71.	\$66.50	72.	\$1.85
73.	\$1.30	76.	\$168.10
77.	\$35.00	78.	\$114.20
101.	\$20.00	102.	\$25.80
103.	\$7.55	103.	\$7.45
105.	\$3.00	107.	\$73.80
109.	\$3.00	111.	\$33.90
113.	\$3.60	114.	\$38.00
115.	\$5.10	118.	\$7.40
123.	\$18.60	121.	\$28.00
125.	\$1.25	129.	\$7.40
124.	\$11.90	125.	\$4.60
126.	\$3.50	127.	\$5.75
128.	\$4.55	129.	\$23.25
130.	\$15.30	131.	\$40.50
132.	\$5.50	134.	\$20.75
135.	\$2.30	136.	\$7.70
137.	\$9.10	138.	\$147.00
142.	\$7.00	143.	\$118.75
144.	\$4.35	145.	\$41.95
148.	\$3.50	149.	\$108.90
149.	\$4.20	149.	\$24.00
150.	\$10.08	152.	\$106.80
159.	\$101.80	161.	\$16.70
162.	\$22.80	163.	\$55.95
164.	\$14.40	165.	\$71.55
166.	\$1.00	167.	\$73.74
168.	\$4.20	169.	\$45.80
170.	\$8.50	171.	\$1.10
172.	\$1.30	173.	\$4.10
181.	\$69.90	182.	\$2.68
183.	\$41.80	190.	\$28.70
191.	\$50.05	192.	\$306.20
193.	\$123.00	194.	\$69.95
195.	\$18.60	196.	\$61.05
197.	\$38.80	198.	\$47.90
199.	\$20.85	200.	\$76.20
201.	\$65.50	202.	\$21.15
203.	\$30.65	204.	\$36.25
205.	\$38.80	206.	\$9.45
207.	\$4.45	208.	\$68.20
209.	\$72.95	210.	\$185.90
241.	\$30.00	242.	\$24.40
243.	\$3.30	247.	\$11.00
247.	\$18.00	248.	\$18.00
247.	\$14.70	248.	\$1365.00
249.	\$7.65	250.	\$16.40
251.	\$19.50	252.	\$7.75
253.	\$8.20	254.	\$30.15
255.	\$40.15	256.	\$60.50
257.	\$40.85	258.	\$29.70
259.	\$48.00	260.	\$282.80
261.	\$11.95	268.	\$21.00
264.	\$5.60	267.	\$19.25
268.	\$10.42	270.	\$2.00
284.	\$2.00	285.	\$17.75
289.	\$32.25	285.	\$23.10
288.	\$9.05	287.	\$5.80
288.	\$14.30	289.	\$10.00
290.	\$17.71	291.	\$11.75
292.	\$1.95	296.	\$127.92
294.	\$25.15	295.	\$8.25
299.	\$14.40	297.	\$8.70
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The Members of the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society dined together on recently, when it was decided to hold the Caledonian Ball on December 31. There will be real practice on December 16, 21 and 29 from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. With the removal of the restriction of this pre-arranged event people will begin to appreciate the cessation of hostilities.

JAPAN TO REMOVE CIVIL AUTHORITIES FROM SHANTUNG?

Peking, Nov. 27.—Replying to an inquiry made by a member in the House of Representatives yesterday, it was stated that the Shanghai Loan for the construction of the Tientsin-Shanghai and Kaomi-Hsueh railways provided for the abolition of the Japanese Civil Administration Bureau in Shantung and also for the removal of the Japanese garrisons along the Shantung Railway.

JAPAN'S SEVEN DEMANDS.

The "Sinwampoo" publishes a telegram from Peking, quoting a report from Japan to the effect that Japan has prepared seven demands to be submitted at the European Conference: the first is that Siberia be recognized as a protectorate of Japan and that all alien troops stationed there be withdrawn; the second, that Tientsin be placed permanently under the control of Japan; and the other demands cover the recognition of Japan's special rights in matters concerning financial, economic, industrial and commercial problems in China.

CHINESE DELEGATES TO ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE.

It is reported that Tang Chi-yao, Administrative Director of the Military Government, has decided to send Wang Nei-chung and Li Chung-wang as his representatives to attend the peace conference to be held at Nanking. It is understood that the conference will not be named as a peace conference but under some other name in the sense of finalizing to the South. Tang Chi-yao, being dissatisfied with such a different name, has asked Yuan Shih-kai for an explanation.

JUDGMENT AGAINST GERMAN BREWERY.

Judgment was given by the Shanghai Mixed Court on November 30 against the Union Brewery Co. of Germany, the court finding in favor of the Chinese plaintiffs. The court found that the German plaintiffs had violated the Chinese law by selling beer without a license. The court ordered the German plaintiffs to pay a fine of 10,000 taels and to cease selling beer without a license.

MISSIONARY PAIR TO SHOW CHINESE LIFE.

To commemorate peace and the centennial of missionary activity, the Methodist Episcopal and South Church are planning a world's fair at Columbus, Ohio, from June 20 to July 17, 1919. The purpose of the fair is to visualize the progress of missionary work, including Chinese towns, walls, pagodas, temples, schools, hospitals, restaurants, homes, etc. The village life of Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Africa and India will be shown and the inhabitants of the villages will be dressed in native dress.

DRIFTING BOTTLES.

A bottle with a message "posted" from a traveler before the Jutland Battle, and just come ashore on the East Coast, adds an interesting item to the fascinating records of bottle voyages. For many years Captain Simpson, of the Royal Geographical Society, conducted elaborate experiments with drifting bottles, several of which travelled 10,000 miles or more before coming to shore. One of his bottles took four years to drift from Cape Town to the Shetland Islands, and on an average, they travelled, he found, at just under half a mile an hour.

THE LATE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

The late Sultan of Turkey, if he is really "late," this time, was not so much married a man as Westerners imagine all Ottoman potentates to be. On one occasion, the Sultan of Turkey nine years ago had had but two wives, both as studious and highly educated as himself. Former Sultans have deemed it necessary to secure their thrones by depriving themselves of all probable heirs. In Turkey it is from the monarch's brothers that the succession is chosen. Mohammed III had 19 brothers waiting for his crown, and took this precaution of removing all their heads before the symbol of authority left his own.

SIXTEEN FLOUR MILLS PROSPER AT HARBIN.

Flour mills in North Manchuria are now receiving increasing demands for flour, after the clearing of the Bolsheviks from North Manchuria and Siberia, although they suffered for a short while from the lack of the export of flour into the North. At Harbin there are at present sixteen flour mills, and although there are exporting their flour, they are still receiving orders for flour. The flour mills are prospering and the demand for flour is increasing.

SEARCH FOR OPIUM TAKES RIGOROUS FORM.

As the result of the wholesale attempts to smuggle opium from Dairen into Shanghai and from Shanghai into the interior, the Chinese authorities are taking rigorous steps to prevent the same. Special look-out will be kept for false bottoms of luggage boxes, etc. As many women have been found smuggling opium, women inspectors will be employed for the Government railways, including the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, to search suspicious looking women travellers.

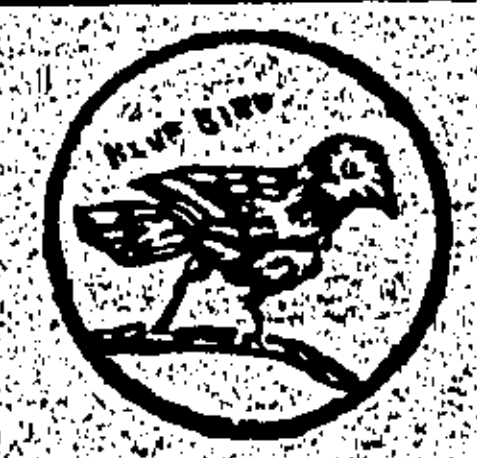
MR. JOCELYN AND JAPANESE TRADE.

From Australian papers we learn that Mr. F. E. Jocelyn, of Hongkong, and Mr. S. H. Collet, who have operated in India, Ceylon, the Malay States and the Dutch East Indies, have been visiting Melbourne. Mr. Jocelyn emphasized the well-organized and largely successful attempt which Japan was making to capture the trade with China. Japanese travellers were everywhere. The import of Australian goods to Japan, he said, had latterly also largely increased. The principal articles being "four" tinned meats, butter, jams and cereals. "Nevertheless," Mr. Jocelyn added, "Australia runs a risk of being left badly after the war. The trouble with the Australian manufacturer is that he will not realize that care in packing and labelling and the finer points of manufacturing are essential. We are sorry not to have a record of Mr. Jocelyn's impressions of Japanese merchants—Japan Chronicle."

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of your sacrifice! There are thousands and thousands
of brave men condemned to pass the rest of their
lives in misery unless we rally to the aid of the great
work of healing. Thanks to the Army and Navy, we
we have had, and will continue to have, a very com-
fortable time in Hongkong. It is our duty then to
"worry," in order that the maimed and sick, the
human wreckage of the great war of Liberty, may be
restored. Every one of us here owes a great debt to
the men who fought and bled in war—a debt which
we can never repay. But we can show our apprecia-
tion by giving our last cent to the great work of
mercy in which so many noble men and women are
engaged at home. Money is urgently needed. Shall we
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**THE INFLUENCE OF THE
WAR ON MALAYA.**

A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT.
The British community in Malaya
were naturally anxious as to the fate of
that "outpost of Empire" when the
war broke out. Happily, however,
except for the deplorable mutiny at
Singapore, life in Malaya has followed
pretty much its usual course, thanks
largely to the wise action of the Govern-
ment.

Although it had been expected for
some days, when the news of the out-
break of war came through the British
community. It was composed of various
elements; relief from the strain of the
uncertainty of the previous week; an
intense feeling of patriotism; anxiety
for the future of the Empire; fear of
what the immediate fate of Malaya
might be, and an indefinite feeling of
restlessness and excitement were some
of the features of it.

A complete stagnation of business
caused the heads of commercial firms to
crowd the Singapore Club in depressed
groups; there was an insatiable thirst
for news; and crops of the most absurd
rumours sprang up, gained credence
and died away. Throughout this there
was no panic; we put our trust in
Providence and the British Fleet, and
waited with more or less patience for
the "development of events." Some
people would have been very glad to
see a British warship anchoring in the
roads, but it was some little time before
that occurred. Sir Edward Grey's
speech had an excellent effect; everyone
felt that whatever happened we had
justice on our side.

As we saw the French and British
flags over moving towards Paris, our
hearts were somewhat troubled, but
most of us kept brave faces. When the
news came, the relief of a British out-
post in the midst of a large Asiatic
community may be easily imagined and
it must be remembered that in a country
like Malaya, consisting of scattered
settlements, where the British are in a
very large minority, there is always the
fear of riots and robberies if rice and
opium become scarce. If your trade is
stopped, and 1,000,000 coolies, little
better than animals in many cases, are
let loose, men with hunger for food and
opium, it is easy to see that the
atrocities of the modern Hun might be
approached, if not equalled. Govern-
ment, however, acted promptly and
effectively by offering to buy all tin and
rubber at fair prices, and that source of
danger was removed.

Naturally, the wily "Chinese" took
advantage of the rising prices, and
milk went up to famine rates; but again
prompt action on the part of the
Government, and of one of the milk
companies soon put an end to that.
Among the educated natives, also,
there was a feeling of restlessness and
excitement; the writer was in close
personal contact with a body of well
over a hundred of them, of all races and
creeds, and one could feel that it was
difficult to get them to settle down to
work; they were all ostensibly ultra
British. The ordinary coolie did know
there was a war going on, but where or
about what he cared not, if he got his
rice and fish and opium.

After a few months the excitement
and restlessness died away, and except
for the movement of troops and the
occasional hurried call of a warship,
there might have been no war going
on. We played our games and we
drank our drinks as usual; we suffered
from no lack of any kind. Some of us
went home to do our duty like good
men and true, others stayed behind
because they were not allowed to go,
and a large number had many reasons
for not going. A changed policy has set
in, but it is still painful to read in the
lets of winners of monthly medals of
clubs and so on the names of men
who could all be striking a blow
against the Hun. That, however, is
being gradually rectified; but, like
everything else in the East, it is going
very slowly.

Things went on in this way for some
months, and then, like the explosion of
a mine, came the Singapore Mutiny.
This is not the place either to inquire
into its causes or to apportion blame;
suffice it to say that, thanks to the
action taken by the naval and military
commanders on the spot, and had
leadership on the part of the mutineers
the results were not nearly so serious as
they might have been. Nor should the
poor, misguided men be blamed over-
much. Many expiated their crime with
their lives at the time, and since then the
regiment, it is understood, has redeemed
its name in battle. For a time however,
there was a feeling of restlessness
throughout the country, but it is now
settled, and we fell back into our old routine.
There has been much frothy talk over
manpower, compulsory service, contribu-
tions to Imperial Funds, trade after
the war, and similar subjects. There
has been a time of great prosperity
throughout all Malaya, except for
Singapore. It is true that an income tax
has been imposed, in order that the
Colony may send home annual contri-
butions to Imperial Funds, but it does
not press heavily on the trader, al-
though Civil Servants feel it; it was
the Straits Settlements that first intro-
duced compulsory service, but that also
is a very light burden, and there are
still many "indispensables" of military
age who could be spared by the judi-
cious use of natives in their stead.

There are no "wounded" to be seen
and few visible signs of war, so that
Malaya gets along very comfortably,
and when one thinks how deeply and
widely the "cancerous" processes of
German trade had penetrated into the
commerce of Malaya, as was revealed
in the winding up of businesses, one
feels that a 50 per cent. increase in
the Singapore Club might not seem
unreasonable. But one would not
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chief suspects quickly and added to booty a further \$11.25 in money and jewellery. The robbers then fled to their abode.

A CHEER DISAPPEARS

THERE is no cheer whatever about the robbery, which placed a severe wound on the pleasure of the nation, generally, and the Anti-Socialist League, in particular. The difference is that the Anti-Socialist League is not a laughing matter. It is a serious and well-organized movement, and its members are not to be trifled with.

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meanwhile, another tied her hands, back and knees, while a third thrust a wooden stick into her mouth. The other inmates in the house were also treated in the same summary manner. After standing

A CERM DES ROYER

these diseases. In Alaska, wounds to heal without treatment are often fatal. In the past, the Alaska Department of Health has been unable to find a way to prevent these diseases.

THE MAGISTRACY.

KIDNAPPING OF A 5-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

This morning before Mr. J. B. Wood, Inspector Terrett applied for a formal remand in a case in which two Chinese women were charged with being implicated in the kidnapping of a five-year-old child.

In outlining the case, Inspector Terrett said that the case was rather peculiar. The boy was the adopted son of a Chinese woman who had recently come into the Colony and who lived at Lower Macao Row. The first defendant lived in the same house and she was in the habit of taking the boy out for a walk. One day she stayed out rather long, and the mother, becoming alarmed, went out of the house and met defendant in the street who told her that a man had taken the child away. It appeared from the defendant's statement that whilst she was walking with the child a man came up to them, and after inquiring of them where they were going, told to whom the child belonged, expressed his opinion that something was wrong and announced his intention of taking them to the Police Station. On the way to the station they were met by another man, who was evidently a confederate of the first. This man put some questions as to his confederate had done, and also expressed his suspicions of the woman. In order to prove that what she had told them with regard to the child and her purpose in taking him out was true, they said, the woman should leave the child in the second man's hands and go back with the first man to the house. This she was bluffed into doing, and on the way to the house the second man disappeared also did his confederate. With regard to the second defendant, the Inspector added, she was arrested on information received as being a go-between for the first defendant in the kidnapping.

He also remanded the case until next Tuesday, a bail of \$25 being allowed for the second defendant.

F.W.D. PROSECUTION.

A Chinese was summoned by the F.W.D. for not adding a flue to a stove which he was installing at his house, after having been told to do so by the Department.

An Inspector of the F.W.D. stated that defendant sent in an application for the installation of a stove, and he was told by the Department that he must also add a flue to it. Defendant disregarded this injunction, and even proceeded to install another stove in addition to the first.

In Court defendant was given the option of removing the stoves altogether, or retaining them, with flues erected. He chose the latter alternative.

In fine defendant \$25. Mr. Wood informed defendant that in future he must first obtain the sanction of the F.W.D. for any new work.

A COOLIE'S QUARREL.

A Chinese coolie summoned another coolie for assault.

The two men were engaged to carry a cargo of eggs from a junk. The quarrel had its origin in the defendant carrying two baskets of eggs which complainant had transported from the junk and placed on the Puya, the defendant thus saving himself the trouble of going to the junk. Complainant nursed his grievance and when the two were together in Wing Shing Street, this grievance found expression in words which led to blows, of which the complainant apparently had the worst, as testified by a witness on his head which he alleged to have been caused by defendant striking him with a bamboo pole.

Considerable doubt was raised in Court of the truth of the complainant's account of the quarrel. He stated that the pole did not belong to him, whereas it was proved by Inspector O'Sullivan that he had admitted at the Police Station that the bamboo was his.

Mr. Wood discharged the defendant.

NO LICENCE.

For having no licence, a boarding-house keeper was fined \$25 by Mr. Wood.

CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Before Mr. J. B. Wood, a Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of five cement bags, valued at \$5.

A Chinese constable deposed to arresting defendant at New Street. When questioned as to where he got the bags from, defendant said this was given them by a Chinese who was employed as a coolie at No. 28, Wing No. Street.

Mr. Wood, in the absence of evidence, discharged the defendant.

DEPARTURE OF THE COLONIAL TREASURER.

TO-DAY'S PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

To-day saw the severing of his connection with the local administration of the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson who is retiring from the Government service after a long period of work extending for thirty years. At noon to-day he was presented with a silver cigarette box at the Council Chamber, on behalf of the Heads and Assistant Heads of Departments and the Cadets. The box is inscribed in facsimile with the signature of all the subscribers. The presentation was made by His Excellency Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., who made a happy speech testifying to the loyal services rendered by Mr. Thomson.

The following members of the Government were present:—R.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary, Sir Wm. Rosa Davies, Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. E. H. J. Gompertz, Peines Judge, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.M.G., Attorney General, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. C. M. I. Meyer, C.M.G., Capt. Superintendent of Police, S. B. C. Ross, Esq., Postmaster General, Dr. J. T. C. Johnson, G. H. Backman, Esq., Commander C. W. M. Beckwith, R.N., R. D. C. Wolfe, Esq., Dr. W. Tatman, Esq., Dr. A. Gibson, H. R. Philips, Esq., H. A. Nibbot, Esq., W. F. Clifton, Esq., H. P. W. Jones, Esq., T. F. Clifton, Esq., G. N. Orme, Esq., R. Baker, Esq., C. W. Jeffries, Esq., J. M. Macdonald, Esq., P. P. J. Wodehouse, Esq., T. H. King, Esq., J. R. Wood, Esq., J. W. Frank, Esq., C. O. Methorne, Esq., E. E. Wood, Esq., R. E. Lindell, Esq., W. Schofield, Esq., A. Drew Ball, Esq., T. L. Perkins, Esq., C. H. Gale, Esq., E. W. Hamilton, Esq., R. E. Bray, Esq., J. Jacks, Esq.

His Excellency, Mr. Claud Severn in handing the cigarette box to Mr. Thomson said the following words:

Mr. Thomson, I have felt by your colleagues in the Service that on the occasion of your retirement they would like you to have something which would remind you of the years spent by you in Hongkong, and I think it was a happy idea that led to the suggestion that the signatures of your friends should be engraved on a box made of that sickle metal that has caused our hopes to rise and fall and rise again during the past quarter of a century. The signatures are those with which you have been most familiar in the course of your official duties. They have been appended to minutes in which commendation and criticism have been passed on your action; they may perhaps occasionally have been used to round off a disrespectful remark, or to ratify expression of seemingly grateful for some unexpected liberality from a source not always sympathetic. But what ever the occasions in the past may have been, these signatures are now given into your possession as a sure token of the great regard, and I may say the affection that is felt for you in this service. As a comparative newcomer I am very proud to have the honour of making your presentation. Before I arrived here your name had been mentioned to me by officers in the Straits Settlements, who retained happy memories of your kindness to them when passing through their apprenticeship in those parts.

Personal acquaintance has taught me to appreciate your great gifts, and I can fully share in the deep feeling of regret that is felt by the service that the time has come for you to lay down your official pen. That you may have ever happiness in your retirement is our sincere hope and you will carry with you the best wishes of the whole service of which you have been such a loyal and distinguished member.

Replying, Mr. Thomson referred to the fact that it was 30 years since he first arrived in the Colony, and said that two things had happened during that time: one gratifying fact was that he was still in fairly good health which was not always the case with Civil Service men when retiring. The second fact was that looking from the kind expressions used by His Excellency on behalf of those present, all his enemies were dead. He thanked His Excellency for the flattering terms he had used and also for the handsome ceremony, and in conclusion said it only remained for him to exhort the hope that they would remain satisfied and happy for the remainder of their time in the Colony and to bid them farewell.

Three hearty cheers and a "tiger for Mr. Thomson" concluded a very pleasing ceremony.

ENTERTAINED AT THE TREASURY THIS AFTERNOON.

An interesting ceremony took place this afternoon at the Treasury Office when the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, was presented with a small souvenir by his former colleagues on the eve of his retirement from the Treasury. The souvenir consisted of an illuminated address suitably inscribed and containing the signatures of all those who had worked with Mr. Thomson, i.e. members of the Treasury, the Auditor's Office and the Stamp Office. Along with the illuminated address was a blackwood box, for holding the same. This was made with silver, the design being that of a Chinese ship, this being according to Mr. E. A. Carrillo, the designer, who made the presentation, a symbol of the ship which carried him away from the Treasury.

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GERMAN TENANTS IN SHANGHAI.

EVICTION ORDER COMES INTO FORCE.

A large percentage of the enemy population of the Settlements have been living in Chinese-owned houses for a very considerable time, and it might be said that only the minority portion, the wealthier class of the 1,500 Germans and Austrians in Shanghai, were living in British-owned or controlled houses and were thus affected by the order which compelled British landlords to evict enemy tenants by November 30. The poorer class, those who were living on the T.S. 60 per month, allowed by the German Benevolent Fund, and who already were living in Chinese style houses, in alleysways in Hongkew and other districts, the only class that might suffer hardship by what some have described as harsh measures—were of course not in the least affected by the enemy tenant regulation.

THE WELL-TO-DO CLASS.

Of the better-off class there has been a general clearing out of residences, especially during the past three days, and on one of the regular twice weekly registration days, the servants on duty at Bubbling Well, Yawnsia and Hongkew police stations had many new faces to scrutinize and compare with photographs on individual cards. It was these three districts that were most affected, especially the large Bubbling Well district that stretches from the Carter and Yawnsia line to the Western limits of the Settlements, numbers of Germans changing houses, especially on Nov. 29th and Nov. 30th. In most cases the removals were within the district but in some cases men moved from Bubbling Well to Hongkew, while others moved from Yawnsia and Bakewell to Hongkew or Bubbling Well.

There was no trouble at all. The Germans had had ample notice that they could no longer be tenants of houses owned by Britons, or even Chinese-owned houses under British control, and they moved, taking their furniture and effects, and leaving their keys to the British police. There was no sign of any trouble or of any of the general "dore."

CHINESE OWNED HOUSES.

Some 18 or 20 German individuals and families were compelled to move out of the houses of the Yawnsia Estate at the end of Bubbling Well Road, and this is interesting in view of the fact that the property is Chinese-owned. But, though the estate is Chinese, the estate is retained, at Hongkong, which puts it under British control. There may be other Chinese properties which have had to be vacated for the same reason. On the other hand, there are Chinese-owned foreign style houses and restaurants and hotels, some of which are British, as for example the large terrace on Carter Road, near Avenue Road, wherein Germans are now seeking to reside. In this case the British agents, while collecting rents from many subjects are doing so as agents for Chinese owners, not for themselves.

The most prominent of German retail establishments, that of Voelkel and Schroeder, the chemists on Yawnsia Road, was busy yesterday arranging stock in their new premises, which have been at Yawnsia Road, and which they have moved into only two doors away, beyond the comparatively slight expense of moving their lost a day's trade, it being the custom of this sort to remain open on Sundays. The "Red" butchers and restaurateurs on Broadway opened for business yesterday morning as usual at the same old stand.

LIBERAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE SICK.

Wherever there has been good reason why a removal should not have taken place by November 30, when it was shown for family reasons that actual hardship would result, permission was given to the owners to allow German tenants to remain for a definite period, until the cause of hardship was removed. Special consideration was shown where there was any sickness.

The family of German doctors who for so many years have lived and functioned from the five old houses on Wharfedale Road, have been scattered to more lowly dwellings further afield. In Hongkew, some to Quinlan Road, some to Bann Road, and others to an isolated section at the lower end of Sina Road.

By the way, who are the owners of the houses in which Germans live in such places as Yawnsia, Kowloon, and other parts of China. It seems, still, grants passports to Germans, and every now and then travel permits are presented at police stations with the comment, "I'm going to Kiliang to live—or Chetoo, or some other place, where the police weekly registrations are not necessary."

FRENCH CONCESSION.

Someone has asked why it is that Germans are denied the privilege of residences in the French Concession. They are not: Germans may live in the Concession, but they are required to report to the police daily, and for a German to report to a Frenchman every day they have considered a hardship, and they have been heavily fined some time, back for being caught in the Concession without a license. At the time of writing this people are crossing a small triangle of Concession soil that projected into a boundary road.—N. G. Daily News.

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SHIPPING

SHIPPING CONTRACTS CANCELLED.

Shipping concerns in this country, now being bothered with increasing calculations of advance contracts for the shipment of goods. It is said this is particularly the case with shipments of cotton cloth originally consigned to India, about half the contracts for the shipment of these goods having been cancelled. There is a disposition, however, to attribute this state of affairs to the temporary effects of the cessation of the armistice, and shipping men express the hope that the situation will soon become normal.

JAPANESE STEAMERS FOR ITALY.

The Tosenmaru, 5,400 tons, of the Katsuda Kisen Kaisha, was chartered by the Italian Government in July last year at £50 for the term of one year, and has since been plying between Italy, the Orient, and South America. As the expiry of the term, it was extended for another four months, the charter rate being reduced to £40. This extended term expired on the 15th November, when the steamer arrived in Kobe from Shanghai. With the release of the Tosenmaru no Japanese vessel is now chartered by Italy.

BRITISH CONTROL OF MATERIALS.

The Japanese Consul-General in London reports to the Foreign Office that, according to a speech made in the House of Commons by Dr. Addison, the Minister of Reconstruction, the Shipping Controller is taking suitable steps to increase imports of foreign iron among other materials. It is expected that the control of iron and steel in Great Britain will be soon removed, but it is intended to continue for the time being the regulations fixing the maximum price of steel. As to other minerals, control of some may be immediately removed, while the stocks of others are sufficient to make it possible without any inconvenience to withdraw official control in six months. There will be a gradual increase in supplies of wool, raw cotton, jute, hides, and leather, owing to the decrease of military orders and an increase in the shipping available for the importation of these materials. As imports of timber cannot be expected to show a sudden increase for reasons concerning tonnage, however, it will still be necessary to cut down trees in England.

SEAMEN AND THEIR WAGES.

Of all the trades and industries in Japan that have benefited from the war, the shipping trade has enjoyed the greatest benefit, and shipping concerns have given fabulous allowances to seamen or retain seamen. The shipping companies are now confronted by the difficult question as to whether extra allowances to their employees shall or rather not be continued. Of late especially since the conclusion of the armistice, the shipping market has become noticeably depressed, and though there may be a continued demand for tonnage even for a few years after the war, it is recognized on all hands that Japanese shipping men will not be able to reap as much profit as they have since the outbreak of the war.

It is said that shipowners in Kobe, and even the management of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are vexing their heads about the question of allowances to their employees, especially those working on board steamers. From the simple standpoint of employers they think it within their right to withdraw extra allowances given owing to the war with the termination of hostilities, but at the same time they are aware that to deprive its employees of an income, once conceded is a difficult task. On the other hand, employees are the view that as extra allowances were given them in view of the increased cost of living consequent upon the war, these allowances should be continued so long as the increased price of commodities remain unaltered. It is reported that the seamen employed by a certain company have threatened to leave their ships unless their extra allowances are continued. Shipowners are now trying to find a way out of the difficulty by "combined" action. Exchange.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. E. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

TRANSFERS.

No. 300 Pte. G. R. Haywood and No. 976 Pte. S. T. Williamson are transferred from "A" Company to the Engineer Company, dated 4.12.18. No. 541 Pte. I. S. Smith is transferred from "B" Company to "D" Company, dated 4.12.18.

LEAVE.

Pte. C. J. Higginbotham, Signalling Section, is granted 6 months' leave, from 30th December, 1918.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

This will take place on 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st December. Names of candidates not already sent in are to be forwarded to the Adjutant by 11th December.

Orders for Artillery Company, by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

Monday, 9th December 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.
Tuesday, 10th December 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.
Friday, 13th December 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D.R.F. & Layers' Classes only.

Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain W. Russell.

1.—All Classes and duties are cancelled from 5th December, 1918, until further orders.
2.—All travelling claims must be sent in by 9th December, 1918, or they will not be considered.
3.—N.C.O.s and men in possession of long furloughs which have not been returned to Headquarters for inspection must send them in at once.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

FIELD FIRING AND JUDGING DISTANCE.

Any N. C. O. and men of the Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section who cannot attend on 15th December must parade on 8th December with "B" Company, as below.

PARADES.

"A" Company.
Tuesday, 10th December. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Company Drill. Dress, Drill order. Hongkong residents parade outside Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.
"B" Company.

Sunday, 8th December. 8.15 a.m.—Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons, (except men over 50 years of age) outside Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Lowry by special train leaving at 8.25 a.m. The special train will return at 5.58 p.m., reaching Kowloon at 6.40 p.m.

Dress.—Marching order. Greatcoats to be rolled. Helmets (or Toppers) to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Food to be taken in haversacks. Ammunition to be provided at Lowry. No entraining or entraining without orders.
Tuesday, 10th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon (except N.C.O.s and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress, Drill order with pouches.
Wednesday, 11th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress as above.

Thursday, 12th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 7 Platoon (except N.C.O.s and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress as above.
Friday, 13th December.—4.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress as above.

MAINE GUN COMPANY.
Monday, 9th December.—5.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 gun teams at Kowloon Docks. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th December.—7.10 a.m. No. 1 gun team at Headquarters.
Friday, 13th December.—5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 gun teams at Headquarters. Dress for all parades. Clean fatigue with shorts and puttees.

MONUMENT SECTION.
Monday, 9th December.—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9. Dress, drill order with pouches.
"B" Company.
Tuesday, 10th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches and dunnage.
Friday, 13th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches and dunnage.
Note.—Leave to be absent from parades must be obtained before the parades take place. Leave from musketry parades will not be given except in special cases.

REGIMENT.
Tuesday, 10th and Friday, 13th Dec. 5.15 p.m. Parade of all ranks except "D" Company at Headquarters under Sergeant (Tuesday) and Edmonds (Friday). Dress, drill order.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE BUSINESS OF FOREIGN BANKS IN JAPAN.

Before the war the greater portion of Japan's foreign exchange business was done by foreign banks established in that country, but the outbreak of war placed them at a disadvantage, while the Yokohama Specie Bank enjoyed special advantages in the shape of protection from the Government and accommodation at low interest from the Bank of Japan. Export rates quoted by the Yokohama Specie Bank were always lower than the quotations of foreign banks by about 7/10 on London and 82 on New York. As already mentioned, however, the semi-official bank, owing to the change in the Government's financial policy, has been recently raising its rates by degrees in order to bring them into line with those of foreign banks. It is believed that the foreign banks have now lowered or are lowering their rates, an action just opposite to that of the Yokohama Specie Bank. Japanese bankers believe that when the Yokohama Specie Bank is in line with foreign banks it will find it very difficult to maintain its present business.

COTTON CLOTH: A SERIOUS SITUATION.

On receipt of news regarding the conclusion of an armistice the Osaka Cotton Yarn Exchange showed a boom, but this buoyancy proved only transient, a heavy slump following. On the cotton cloth market the standard quotations rose to 125.30 for March and April owing to the yarn boom, but soon suffered a slump, now standing at no more than 119.50.

In India, the principal market for Japanese cotton cloth, the purchasing power has materially declined owing to the very unsatisfactory condition of the economy. While demand has declined, there have been increased arrivals of purchases previously made on speculation, the result being a slump on the market. It is said the slump in India is heavier than in Japan, prices falling even lower than in that country. A number of bankruptcies are being reported from India, while the Japanese merchants working with Indian merchants have received instructions to delay shipment or for entire cancellations of contracts. It is estimated that the contracts so far cancelled cover about 30,000 bales. It is said that the Koshi Company is trying to buy back its sales to India. This plan is presumably based on the fact that prices for early delivery in this country are comparatively high, showing an advance of about 1/2 over later deliveries. It is believed, however, these tactics can only be employed by merchants commanding large capital, and merchants of lesser resources are said to be in very serious difficulties owing to the slump. The future course of events on the market, especially in regard to deliveries, is being watched with keen interest in business circles in Japan.

Orders for Cadet Company, by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beal.

STRENGTH.

Cadets J. S. Johnstone and G. Coulter, joined on 5.12.18 and are posted to No. 1 Section.
Cadet A. F. May, joined on 5.12.18 and is posted to No. 2 Section.
Cadet J. H. Balaun, joined on 5.12.18 and is posted to No. 2 Section.
Cadets I. W. Gordon and S. Scarle, joined on 5.12.18 and are posted to No. 4 Section.

PARADES.

Monday, 9th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.
Wednesday, 11th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yauwatt Footpath Ground.
5.15 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, 6th December, 1918.

NOTICES.

Corps Rifle Meeting.—Programme are now in the printer's hands and will be issued shortly. O. C. Companies and Platoons are requested to send to Lance Corporal E. A. Wells, not later than noon on 17th December, a list to the met composing their teams in the team shoots.

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Recently Japanese merchants in Kobe have received fairly large orders from Europe, including Serbia. It is doubtful, however, whether any considerable business will result, owing to the advance in prices in this country. Among Japanese merchants the opinion is held that sooner or later the time will come when there will be a boom in import with very little business on the export side—for a time at least.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

James F. Hutton and Co., Limited, of Manchester, in their Weekly Market Report, dated Wednesday, October 2nd, 1918, state:—

Cotton values change very little and there is nothing new to report in any direction. The threatened strike of spinners was very soon settled. Business is being done on very restricted lines, apparently only in those goods which are most urgently needed, and the position of the Manchester market continues strong. Perhaps with the outlook so favourable for peace in the near future, it would be interesting to record what may be taken as somewhat of a general view as to the position of the Cotton trade after the War. A Liverpool firm asked 400 spinning firms to state their views. The majority were of the opinion that the loss of Government contracts would be at least counter-balanced by home and export demand and further that though indications pointed to a temporary material reduction in the price of the raw material everywhere, and especially in this country, and a much greater reduction in the price of yarn and cloth, together with a period of depression which would not be very prolonged, it would be followed by a wave of demand which would put an unprecedented strain on shipping and on the powers of production. This demand many consider might last some years in diminishing intensity, but might, probably vary cotton, yarn and cloth to levels higher than pre-war, but that when the world shortage had been satisfied, it would be followed by a crisis equally great. We ourselves do not agree with all this, which is practically a resumé of what happened when the War commenced. We had so far as the Eastern markets were concerned, six months without any business at all, and cloth, yarn and cotton prices came down to the lowest. Then the Eastern markets bought most heavily and early in 1918 so much stuff was going forward that the shipping difficulty became acute. Now after over four years of War, prices have gone so high that very little business has been possible for some time, and there is a world shortage of manufactured goods. Probably we may see something on the same lines when peace comes along, but the experience may be just the reverse to one knows, and the only way is to await developments and to each conduct our business on reasonable lines with as much caution as possible. This is the best advice we can give.

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On demand ... 483
Credits 4 months sight ... 483
On New York—
On demand ... 80
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On Bombay—
Wire ... 223
On demand ... 221
On Calcutta—
Wire ... 223
On demand ... 224
On Singapore—
On demand ... 143
On Manila—
On demand ... 161
On Shanghai—
On demand ... 100
30 days sight (private paper) ... 100
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 151
Gold 100 fine (per tola) ... 42.40
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Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 22 1/2
Chinese Copper Cash ... 2 1/2
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Rate of Native Interest ... 7 1/2
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1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.
Central Estate ... 109 b.
Hongkong Hotels ... 90 b.
Hongkong Lands ... 98 b.
Hampshire ... 75 1/2 b.
Kowloon Lands ... 33 b.
West Point ... 87 1/2 n.
COTTON MILLS.
Evo Cottons ... T. 190 n.
Kung Yik ... 141 b.
Loon Kung Mow ... 125 n.
Oriental ... 60 n.
Shanghai Cottons 138 b. 139 s.
Yangtze Woollen ... 300 b.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Cement ... 88.60 b. & 8.50 n.
China-Borneo ... 81 1/2 n.
China Lights ... 86.00 n.
China-Provident ... 83.10 b.
Dairy Farms ... 82 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric ... 84 b.
Macau Lico ... 83 1/2 n.
Hongkong Ropes ... 83 n.
H.K. Tramways ... 87.80 b.
Peak Tramways (Old) ... 87.00 b.
do. (New) ... 87.00 b.
Steam Landries ... 82.25 b.
H.K. Steel Foundries ... 81 1/2 n.
Water-Boats ... 81 1/2 n.
Watsons ... 85.75 b.
Powells ... 89.60 b.
Wismans ... 819 b.

NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN Non ASIATIC or INDIAN desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1918. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

BANK.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWANESE).

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL LEGISLATION CHINA, 1899.

Capital Subscribed—Yen 20,000,000.
Capital Paid-up ... 22,500,000.
Reserve Funds ... 5,880,000.

HEAD OFFICE.

TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES.

JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Fukuoka, etc.
FORMOSA—Keelung, Kashi, Karsung, Keelung, Miao, etc.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kowloon, Canton, etc.
OTHERS—Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, etc.

LONDON BANKERS.

Capital and Counties Bank, London, and South-Western Bank, Paris & Bank. The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centers in European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtau, Chosen, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippines, Islands, Java, and other Dutch India, Australia, America, Africa, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

NAOKIHI YANAGITA, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 2, Des Voeux Road. Hongkong, May 1 1918.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$15,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS—
Sinking ... \$15,000,000.
Silver ... 19,500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES ... \$15,000,000.

CHIEF OFFICERS.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Holyoak—Chairman.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.—Hon. Mr. D. L. Dodwell.
Hon. Mr. S. B. E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
C. S. Gabbay, Esq.—J. A. Plummer, Esq.
W. L. Patterson, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—W. J. STARR, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghai—A. G. STEPHENS, Esq.

LONDON—BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY & WESTMINSTER & PARKS BANK, LTD.

HONGKONG—LIVERPOOL ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum (6th) daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 12 months 5 1/2 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, Oct. 16, 1918.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. N. J. STARR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 14, 1918.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—FRANC 45,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL—FRANC 22,500,000.

(1/2 of the Capital, i.e. Franc 15,000,000 subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic).

Chairman of the Board—of Directors—ANDRÉ BASTIENNE, General Manager—A. J. FARRER.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.

BRANCHES: PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, etc.

IN FRANCE: Société Générale pour l'Économie de l'Industrie et du Commerce et de l'Industrie de France.

IN LONDON: London County Westminster & Park's Bank, Ltd. London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

IN NEW YORK: Rodmond & Co. Correspondents in the chief commercial centres of the world.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Special facilities for French exchange. M. ROUET DE JOUENNE, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: Queen's Buildings, 6, Chater Road. Hongkong, Sept. 25 1918.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAIWANESE).

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL LEGISLATION CHINA, 1899.

Capital Subscribed—Yen 20,000,000. Capital Paid-up ... 22,500,000. Reserve Funds ... 5,880,000.

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES: JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Fukuoka, etc.

FORMOSA—Keelung, Kashi, Karsung, Keelung, Miao, etc.

CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kowloon, Canton, etc.

OTHERS—Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, etc.

LONDON BANKERS: Capital and Counties Bank, London, and South-Western Bank, Paris & Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centers in European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtau, Chosen, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippines, Islands, Java, and other Dutch India, Australia, America, Africa, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

NAOKIHI YANAGITA, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 2, Des Voeux Road. Hongkong, May 1 1918.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,000,000. RESERVE FUND—£1,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTIES—£1,000,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. G. DOWNING, Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1917.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital—£1,000,000. Subscribed—£1,000,000. Paid-up—£1,000,000. Reserve Fund—£1,000,000.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

O. CHAMPHIN, Acting Manager. No. 7 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, Oct. 19 1917.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, (FRENCH BANK).

HEAD OFFICE: 15th Rue La Fayette, Paris.

Capital—FRANC 45,000,000. Reserve—FRANC 90,000,000.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS: BANGKOK, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, etc.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris, et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.

ENTERTAINMENT

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

Not For Children Only!

"Jack and the Beanstalk," the film that cost one hundred thousand pounds to produce—with its thirteen hundred children, its diminutive stars, its eight-and-a-half-foot giant, its castle and its walled city, built solely for this wonderful production—has an appeal to grown-ups as well as to children.

Children play most of the roles, except, of course, the giant: they make up the royal court and the army, and they tell their story in ten reels of wonderful and fascinating pictures to all the world of childhood, and to all who love them. The clever and sumptuous handling of the immortal story, that grown-ups half remember and half forget, gives it an appeal that is universal.

The story lends itself wonderfully to pictures. It has an introductory modern setting that gives reality to the mind of those of all ages and then it fades back to the time of olden and heroic and the beanstalk that leads to the land of fairy-lands and the decorative

As a matter of fact, it is the "film enchanted" to all who see it. It holds those of every age, whether they look at it with the eyes of a child and see the realization of their wonderful fairy tale, or view it as grown-ups who behold the unfolding of a fascinating story done in an exquisite setting by beautiful children.

HONGKONG THEATRE.
11th, 12th & 13th December.
Showing Paramount Feature—5 parts
"THE SOWERS"

Featuring the Screen Star **BLANCHE SWEET**
also Gazette and Comics.

Thursday 18th. Matinee at 5.15 p.m.
Showing: — **"THE BIRTH OF A MAN"**
dramas in 5 parts.

BOXING! BOXING!
CITY HALL.
SATURDAY, December 14th, 1918.
At 9 p.m. Sharp.

Under the auspices of the HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE
under the Distinguished Patronage of
His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.

His Excellency Major Gen. Sir J. S. (Canning), G.C.B.
His Honour Sir William Reece Davis, K.C. Chief Justice.
Commodore Garner, R.N. Captain Edwards, C.B., R.N.
His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz.
The Hon. Mr. Messrs. 1st. Supt. of Police.
E. D. G. Wolfe, Esq. First Police Magistrate.

SIX ROUND WELTER-WEIGHT CONTEST:
PRIVATE FINLAY v. LEADING STOKER HOUCH

(Army.)
 SIX ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT CONTEST.
 PRIVATE WENDLEKEN v. SEAMAN DANTIEL.
 (Army.)
 SIX ROUND MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.
 STOKER BROWN v. PRIVATE MORRIS.
 (Army.)
 SIX ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT CONTEST.
 GUNNER SAINSBURY v. PRIVATE JOHNSON.
 (Army.)
 SPECIAL FIFTEEN-ROUND CONTEST FOR THE MIDDLEWEIGHT
 CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.
 LEADING SEAMAN LUCAS v. STOKER SAUNDERS.
 (Army.)
 EXTRA SPECIAL 20-ROUND CONTEST FOR THE
 BANTAM-WEIGHT
 CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.
 STOKER PETTY OFFICER ARMEY v. STOKER NEIGHBOUR.
 (Navy.) (Army.)

REFERENCE:
 ORGANISERS—Staff Inspector Wildin,
 and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Commanding H.K.
 Police Reserve.

H. J. GIBBS, Esq.
 Police Reserve.

SEATS — Rigride	\$5
Stalls, first five rows	\$3
" last three rows	\$2
Dress Circle, first two rows	\$2
" last four rows	\$1
Pit	\$1

NO SEATS AT HALF PRICE

All Seats reserved except the \$1 Seats in the P.A.

The Band of the Police Reserve will play.

Profits to be handed to the widowed mother of the late
SERGEANT LINFIELD, Naval Yard Police

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

SPORT.

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TENNIS.

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THE SOLDIERS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Considerable progress is being made with this competition, for which a cup presented by Messrs. Bradley & Co. Ltd., is the trophy. The competition is open to the Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Army, and the winner will meet the holder.

HOLLAND MAY FEEL ITSELF.

The Hague, Holland.—The Society Netherlands Agriculturalists has sent a address to the minister of agriculture commending and lauding saying it is vinced that Holland can feed completely if the government will this scheme. To pay the produce bread cost a good price for certain inputs are cultivated. If the remainder area is not all planted grain reduces the price, but if more the minimum area is cultivated grain increases the price; to permit

Corps. Townsend, A.E. in the pink. The games played to date are as follows:—

1st ROUND.

Sgt. Davis, R.A. beat Pte. Eide. R.A.M.C. 63-53. / Lieut. Corbett, Glam. A.S.W. w.o. from Lieut. Corbett, A.S.O. Corbett, A.M.L. R.E. 68-58. / Sgt. Charters, R.E. 59-54. / R.O.M.C. / Sgt. Allan, Manchester, bat. Col. / Sgt. Major Pringle, R.G.A. 41-23. / Sgt. Major Gashbury, R.E. beat Corbett, R.A.M.C. 64-54. / Gunn. / Lesch, R.O.A. w.o. from Corbett, Wooman, R.A.M.C. 68-58. / Heath, R.E. w.o. from Sgt. Charters, R.A.M.C. 68-58. /

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